

February 13, 2012

Dear City of Cleveland Employees,

Improving the quality of life for all residents has been the driving force behind the goals I have set for my administration. The key to this effort is ensuring that all of our children and employees have access to a high quality education. In a society that has transformed from a manufacturing-based economy to a knowledge-based economy, education becomes the gateway to opportunity. As such, the Mayor Frank G. Jackson Scholarship Program has been established to support City of Cleveland employees and their children who are interested in pursuing a full-time college education.

City of Cleveland employees and their children will be offered an opportunity to apply for one of the following scholarships beginning fall semester, August 2012:

## Scholarship Awards

- **Five children** of City of Cleveland employees who are graduating seniors entering into their first year of enrollment at a post-secondary institution (four-year college or university) will be awarded \$2,000.00 each.
- **Five children** of City of Cleveland employees who are currently enrolled at a four-year college or university will receive \$1,000.00 each.
- **Five City** of Cleveland employees earning a bachelors degree (going to school full or part-time) will receive \$1,000.00 each.
- **Twenty-two** \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from the City of Cleveland Recreation Centers.

Applicants must apply on line at <u>www.uncf.org</u>. Certified transcripts and two letters of recommendation must be uploaded with the application.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 6, 2012. All applicants will be notified of scholarship award decisions by Tuesday, May 1, 2012. For more information, contact Monyka Price, Chief of Education at 216-420-8087.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor